

GRADE 3-4 QUESTIONS AND SOLUTIONS

Q1:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\ A\ 5\ 4 \\ 2\ 6\ 2\ B \\ +\ C\ 7\ 9\ 3 \\ \hline 7\ 7\ 7\ 4 \end{array}$$

According to the question above, what is

A + B + C = ? (1 points)

- A) 7 B) 9 C) 10 D) 11

ANSWER IS D

SOLUTION:

Q1: Starting from the ones digit, we need to check each addition operation.

$$4 + B + 3 = 4 \text{ or } 4 + B + 3 = 14$$

The first option is impossible because in tens digit we had extra one ten. So, we will consider the second option.

$$\text{So, } 7 + B = 14, \text{ then } B = 7$$

In hundreds digit, $A + 6 + 7 = 17$ but we had an extra one hundred from tens digit, so

$$A + 6 + 7 + 1 = 17, \text{ then } A = 3$$

In thousands digit, $3 + 2 + C = 7$, but we had an extra one thousand from hundreds digit

$$\text{So, } 1 + 3 + 2 + C = 7, \text{ then } C = 1$$

$$A = 3, B = 7, \text{ and } C = 1$$

$$\text{Total} = 3 + 7 + 1 = 11$$

Q2: $1899 + MNP = \bigcirc$

$$1217 + 1666 = \blacktriangle$$

If $\bigcirc = \blacktriangle$ then find MNP. (2 points)

- A) 943 B) 498 C) 894 D) 984

ANSWER IS D

SOLUTION:

Q2: To find MNP, we need to find the value of the triangle first.

$$1217 + 1666 = 2883, \text{ which equals } \blacktriangle$$

The value of the triangle equals the value of the circle which is 2883.

$$1899 + MNP = 2883$$

To find MNP, we need to use the inverse operation of addition, that is subtraction.

$$2883 - 1899 = MNP$$

$$2883 - 1899 = 984 = MNP$$

Q3:

6, ★, 20, ●, 34, 41, ...

According to the number pattern given above, how much more is ● than ★ ? (3 points)

- A) 14 B) 15 C) 16 D) 17

ANSWER IS A

SOLUTION:

Q3: To find their value, we need to find the rule of the pattern first.

The difference between 41 and 34 is 7.

Therefore, the rule of the pattern is adding 7 for the next term.

$$6 + 7 = \star$$

$$\text{So, } \star = 13$$

$$20 + 7 = \bullet$$

$$\text{So, } \bullet = 27$$

To find their difference, we need to subtract 14 from 27.

$$27 - 13 = 14$$

Q4:



A greengrocer bought 148 crates of tomatoes to sell. Each crate contained 19 kg of tomatoes. The greengrocer wants to sell these tomatoes in 4 kg packages. How many packages does he need? (4 points)

- A) 703 B) 73 C) 42 D) 402

ANSWER IS A

SOLUTION:

Q4: Calculate the total weight of the tomatoes:

$$\text{Total weight} = 148 \text{ crates} \times 19 \text{ kg/crate} = 2812 \text{ kg}$$

Calculate the number of 4 kg packages needed:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of packages} &= 2812 \text{ kg} \div 4 \text{ kg} \\ &= 703 \text{ packages} \end{aligned}$$

So, the greengrocer needs 703 packages.

Q5:



- Jack is older than Lily.
- Lily is younger than Alex, but older than Melissa.
- Alex is older than Jack.

According to this, if we rank these children from oldest to youngest, who will be in 2nd place? (5 points)

- A) Jack
- B) Lily
- C) Alex
- D) Melissa

ANSWER IS A

SOLUTION:

Q5: To solve this, we need to determine the relative ages of all the children:

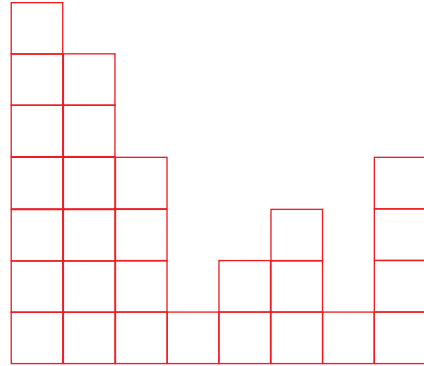
1. Jack (J) is older than Lily (L).
 - $J > L$
2. Lily (L) is younger than Alex (A), but older than Melissa (M).
 - $A > L > M$
3. Alex (A) is older than Jack (J).
 - $A > J$

Combining all the information:

- $A > J > L > M$

Thus, in the order from oldest to youngest, the second oldest child is Jack (J).

Q6:



The above figure is made up of square pieces. What is the minimum number of additional square pieces needed to complete the figure into the smallest possible rectangle? (6 points)

- A) 24
- B) 28
- C) 30
- D) 32

ANSWER IS B

SOLUTION:

Q6: The length of the rectangle contains 8 squares. The width of the rectangle contains 7 squares. The formula of area of a rectangle is length x width.

$$A = 8 \text{ squares} \times 7 \text{ squares} = 56 \text{ squares}^2$$

In this figure above, there are 28 squares in total.

To complete 56 squares, 28 squares are needed.

$$56 - 28 = 28$$

Q7:

Brian has \$125 more than Alexa; Simon has \$105 less than Alexa. If the three friends have a total of \$740, how much money does Brian have? (7 points)

- A) 240 B) 365 C) 135 D) 260

ANSWER IS B**SOLUTION:****Q7:** Let's define the variables:

- Let A be the amount of money Alexa has.
- Brian has $A + 125$
- Simon has $A - 105$

The total amount of money they have is \$740. Therefore, we can set up the equation:

$$A + (A + 125) + (A - 105) = 740$$

Combine like terms:

$$3A + 20 = 740$$

Subtract 20 from both sides:

$$3A = 720$$

Divide by 3:

$$A = 240$$

Now, we can find how much money Brian has:

$$A + 125 = 240 + 125 = 365$$

So, Brian has \$365.